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REMARKS

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On 9 January 1952, Damm airfield near Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) was occupied by a unit of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Troops observed in the billeting area included 9 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and practicing with a 76-mm AA gun, and about seven platoons engaged in drilling, firing practice and field training on 24 December 1951. On 27 December, about eight platoons engaged in drill with a 76-mm AT gun, close-combat training, firing practice, throwing of hand grenades and field training. About nine platoons practiced with one 37-mm AA gun and four 80-mm mortars, and engaged in firing practice and field training on 28 December. Between 29 December 1951 and 2 January 1952, the troops primarily received training in firing at platoon level, drill at the squad level and field training at company level, involving 80-mm mortars. With the exception of record practice at the firing ranges no training activity was noticed between 6 and 9 January. On 9 January, a column of four trucks [REDACTED] towing 122-mm field howitzers entered the installation. It was followed by 2 radio trucks and 1 field kitchen. [REDACTED]

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Six soldiers practicing with a 76-mm gun and about 24 soldiers engaged in physical exercises was observed at the Fuchsberg Kaserne, Jueterbog, east of the railroad line, between 9 and 13 December. Another 76-mm gun was parked in the billeting area. Vehicles entering the barracks installation included armored scout cars [REDACTED] on 18 December and trucks [REDACTED] on 19 December. (2)

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3. According to a Soviet major, boards sawn at the sawmill of Camp Worder-Markendorf, east of Jueterbog between 10 and 13 December would be delivered to a high echelon headquarters in Kammersdorf. The same major stated that a firing practice for platoon and company commanders was held at the Worder-Markendorf troop training grounds on 14 and 15 December. The first troop units allegedly were scheduled to arrive at the camp in January 1952. (3) On 27 December 1951, three officers belonging to Unit Shmiglov supervised the sawing of additional boards. (4)

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4. On 12 December, five rocket launchers, [REDACTED] were loaded at the military ramp, Jueterbog II. Unloaded at the same ramp were rocket launcher [REDACTED] on 28 December; and four rocket launchers, [REDACTED] on 2 January. According to a local resident who had worked there, a rocket launcher repair shop was located at the Landwirtschaftsschule

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(agricultural school) on Steinstrasse, Jüterbog. (5)

5. On 27 December, a troop train of 3 boxcars with soldiers and 15 flatcars with T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] was observed at the Jüterbog railroad station. The train came from the direction of Luckenwalde and went toward Zossen. (6)

6. On 28 December, a train carrying 10 tank trucks and 8 trucks, [redacted] was observed at the Jüterbog II railroad station. (7)

7. On 28 December, a train, headed toward Berlin, was observed at the Jüterbog railroad station. The train carried 2 trucks and 25 tank trucks, [redacted]

8. The following data on Soviet units turning in washing at the Jüterbog laundry from 7 to 13 January were obtained. The vehicles listed delivered the washing.

Number of Shirts	Remarks
1,268	Tank unit in the Turm Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
267	Tank unit in the Turm Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
873	Tank unit in the Bleidorn Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
55	Artillery unit in the Bleidorn Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
97	Tank unit in the Bleidorn Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
381	Tank unit in the Sandersin Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
312	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
125	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
482	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
193	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets
101	Artillery unit in the Landwirtschafts-Schule (agricultural school), red-bordered black epaulets
61	Field bakery in Jüterbog-Höves Lager
572	Unit in Jüterbog-Höves Lager, black-bordered red epaulets
182	Tank Unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets

Lehrstab A turned in 306 sheets and 157 pillow cases. Units [redacted] paid their bills directly and delivered the washing detergents. All other units paid their bills through an office, the chief of which was Major Timoshenko (fnu), which furnished washing detergents and coal. (8)

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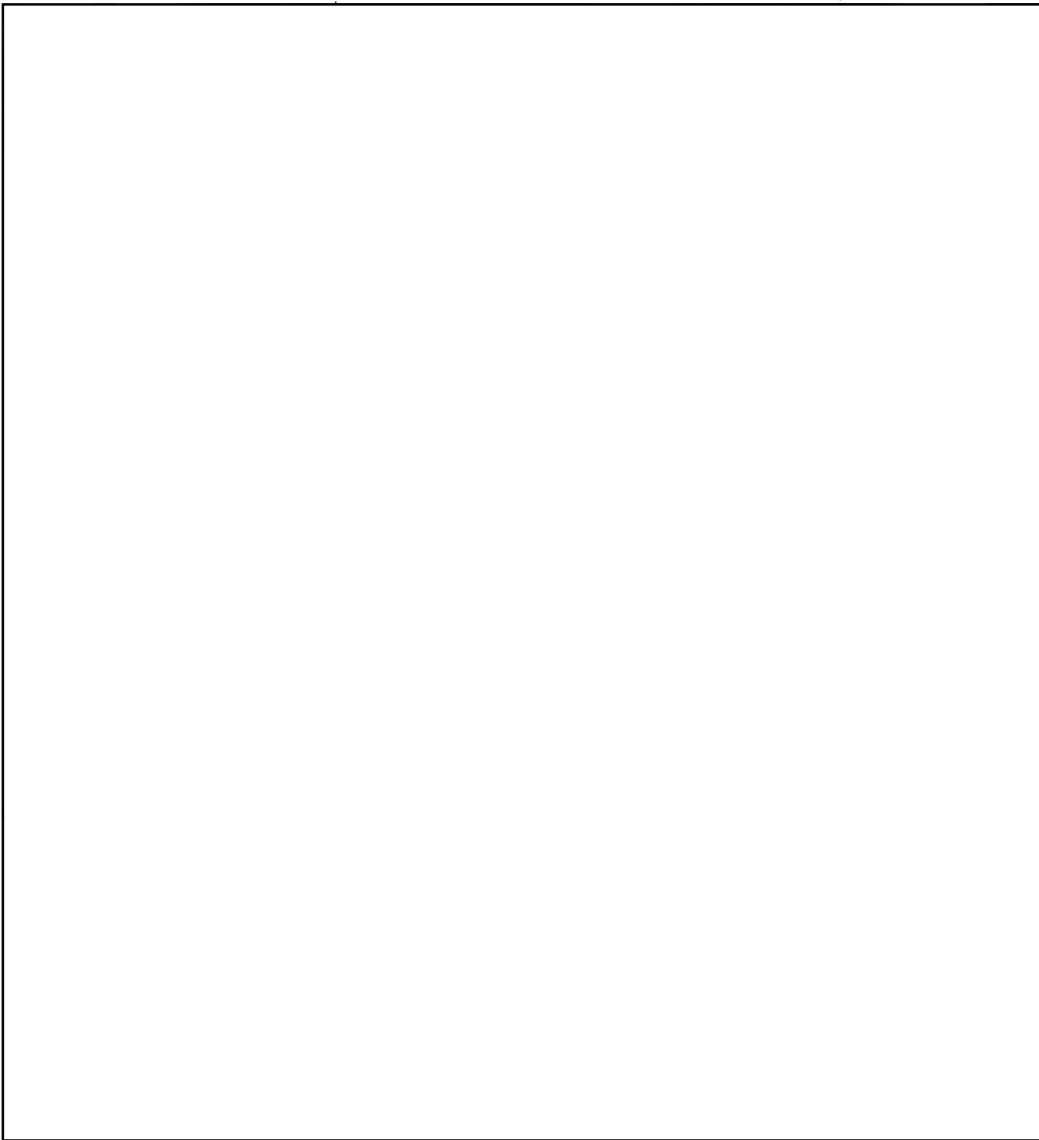
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Comments.

- (1) The heavy weapons observed indicate that a mechanized regiment of the 14th Gds Mecz Div is still stationed at Damm airfield. However, the report is not indicative of the 2497th AAA Regt. [redacted] the 122-mm field howitzer battery observed on 9 January belongs to the 469th Gds How Arty Regt of the 14th Gds Mecz Div in Jueterbog-Altes Lager. [redacted]
- (2) Components of the 14th Gds Mecz Div are still believed to be stationed in the Fuchsberg Kaserna. Their identity could not be determined. Vehicle [redacted] belongs to the 14th Gds Mecz Div, while [redacted] are assigned to the Third Gds Mecz Army.
- (3) The officers who participated in the firing practice possibly belong to an officers' school of the Third Gds Mecz Army in Jueterbog or of the GOFB in Wuensdorf.
- (4) A component of the 6th Gds Tank Div from Wittenberg, whose administrative officer was a Lieutenant Colonel Chmiglov (fnu), was in Camp Werdor-Markendorf in the summer of 1951.

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- (5) [ ] paragraph 8 confirms the rocket launcher repair shop in the Landwirtschaftsschule reported by the source in paragraph 4. The shipments of individual rocket launchers from various army areas, which were repeatedly mentioned in previous reports, were probably going to, or dispatched from, the rocket launcher repair shop. The rocket launchers observed on 12 December 1951 and 2 January 1952 belong to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the Second Gds Mecz Army; and the rocket launchers seen on 28 December 1951, to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXVIII Gds Mitz Rifle Corps. See Field Comment (8).

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- (6) Tank [ ] belong to the Third Gds Mecz Army. The train probably carried elements of the tank company of the 50th Mtrcl Regt which was transferred from the Stalags at Luckenwalde to Juchendorf. [ ]

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- (7) The train, which was confirmed by the two sources in paragraphs 6 and 7, carried vehicles of the 18th Mecz Div that were possibly damaged and went to the 53d Central Repair Shop in Koenigsmusterhausen-Berlin-Oberschoeneweide.

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- (8) Units confirmed [ ] until 13 January 1952 include the Hq 14th Gds Mecz Div, [ ] the 49th Gds Mecz Regt, [ ] and the 10th Tank Regt, [ ] according to the information on the payment of bills through one office, [ ] also belong to components of the 14th Gds Mecz Div. [ ] units which paid their bills directly included [ ] a field battery in Jucherbog; [ ] an unidentified unit of the IV Arty Corps in Jucherbog; [ ] an unidentified unit which was reported for the first time from Jucherbog in June 1951; and [ ] which has been tentatively carried as belonging to the unidentified rocket launcher battalion of the 14th Gds Mecz Div. However, since [ ] was among those belonging to units which paid their bills to the Jucherbog laundry directly, [ ] is believed to belong not to the 14th Gds Mecz Div, but to the rocket launcher repair shop, probably of the GOFB, in the Landwirtschaftsschule which was mentioned for the first time in paragraph 4 of the present report. See also [ ] Comment (5). The aforementioned [ ] have been repeatedly identified in reports from the Jucherbog laundry.

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- (9) [ ] an MVD unit in Krasnoyarsk, East Siberian ID. [ ] an MVD unit in Pasha, Leningrad Oblast.

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